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CURRENT COMMENT.

The death rate in London for the week ended September 26 was only 13.9 per 1,000 annually. This figure is the lowest ever recorded.

The plumbers of New York City recently made a demand of their employers for a reduction of hours of labor from ten to nine, with no reduction of wages.

A movement was reported on foot, with fair prospects of success, to procure a pardon for the Younger brothers, now serving a life sentence in the Stillwater (Minn.) penitentiary for participating in the Northfield murder and bank robbery several years ago.

A special from Laredo, Tex., says a rumor was current there that the section men on the Mexican Central Railroad, between Laredo and San Antonio, had struck on account of their wages being reduced from twenty-five to fifty cents per day. Much curiosity was manifested as to how the Mexicans would conduct the strike.

A recent dispatch from Berlin says it is understood in diplomatic circles there that Austria is secretly supporting Serbia. According to reports from Philadelphia, the report that Russia wishes to dethrone Prince Alexander has greatly angered the Roumanians. The Prince, it is said, was never so popular as he is now.

The question of the admission of half-breed children to the public schools in Little Rock, Ark., was decided recently. A number of the half-breeds, with Mongolian features and Caucasian mothers, had applied for admission. The Superintendent declined to decide whether they could enter at the white or colored schools. The Board was in favor of admitting them to the white schools, thus settling the vexed question.

The Chief of the Bureau of Statistics reports that the total value of the imports of merchandise during the twelve months ended August 31, 1885, was \$71,355,945, and during the twelve months ended August 31, 1884, \$65,877,131, a decrease of \$5,478,814. The values of the exports of merchandise during the twelve months ended August 31, 1885, were \$72,765,461, and during the preceding twelve months, \$73,018,792, a decrease of \$253,331.

The Government of South Australia has made overtures looking to the negotiation of a postal convention with the United States for the delivery of prepaid correspondence without additional charge and for the establishment of a money order exchange system between the two countries. This special convention is required because of the declination of the South Australian Government to enter the universal postal union.

There was a dramatic scene in court at Muncie, Ind., recently. Bishop Scott, Andrew Oney and Frank Pope were on trial for the murder of William Haynes on March 24, at Eaton. Bishop Scott shot Haynes in trying to frighten him, and Oney and Pope were his alleged accomplices. Scott, whose wife gave premature birth to twins, and whose father has gone almost blind with grief, was testifying when suddenly his mind gave way, and he became insane. The crowd surged around. His sister screamed, and during the wildest excitement he was removed to jail.

EARL DUFFELIN, Viceroy of India, telegraphs to the British Government that necessity has arisen for armed intervention in Burmah and that he has ordered the Chief Commissioner in British Burmah to send to King Thibaw a protest against the Burmah trading associations. The tenor of Earl Duffelin's advice points to an early annexation of Burmah. King Thibaw is the monarch who, some years ago, murdered all his relatives to prevent any contest for the throne. He also buried alive a number of his subjects when the foundations of his new palace were laid and was guilty of other shocking atrocities.

The President has issued the following: "Special rule No. 2, approved July 18, 1884, is hereby revoked. All applicants on any register for postal or customs service who, on the first day of November next, shall have been three years or more, shall, in conformity of rule 16, be no longer eligible for appointment from such register." The special rule which is now revoked provided that the names of those persons on the registers of the Commission eligible for appointment prior to July 16, 1884, should not be taken off for a year from date from being entered thereon, but should remain on the registers as eligible for appointment for two years from that date without further examination or notice.

The report of the Signal Service for September says: There was a great excess of rainfall in the Southern States, and especially on the Gulf and Georgia coasts, also in North Florida; another area of great excess covers the lower Ohio Valley, Missouri and Eastern Kansas. The excess in the above named was Galveston, 19.8 inches; Mobile, 4.9; Jacksonville, 12.4; Savannah, 6.8; Atlanta, 3.8. Ordinarily five or six inches is the rainfall for this section of the country. During the 4th and 6th of September at Galveston 8 inches of water fell, and from the 16th to the 21st, 15 1/2 inches, being probably the most remarkable rainfall on record. In the Middle Atlantic States, New England, in Northern Wisconsin and Michigan deficiencies in rainfall are noted.

THE WORLD AT LARGE.

A Summary of the Daily News.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

RICHARD HOWELL, succeeded in lowering his own bicycle record for a mile at Springfield, Mass., on the 29th, making it 2:31 3/4. The Hon. Lyman A. Cook, of Wisconsin, has made an assignment. His assets are unknown.

PROF. ADAMS has found it necessary to decline the office of Superintendent of the Coast Survey because of duties already resting upon him. The decision is greatly regretted by the President.

VIC PRESIDENT HENDRICKS addressed the New Jersey State Firemen's Association at Paterson on the 30th.

RECENTLY MATTHEW has accepted the resignation of Horace G. Jackson, Assistant Supervising Architect.

The Earl of Shaftesbury, the well-known English philanthropist, died on the 1st.

GRANT memorial services were held in the Metropolitan Church, Washington, on the 1st under the auspices of the local commandery of the Grand Army of the Republic. General Logan delivered the address.

The Rev. Dr. O'Connor, the present Vicar Apostolic, has been created Bishop of Omaha.

It was reported in Washington that the President and members of the Cabinet would attend the Virginia State Fair, to be held at Richmond, Va., on the 23d inst., if the pressure of public business does not prevent.

The President has issued an executive order directing Dr. E. O. Shook, of Pennsylvania, to proceed to Spain and other countries in Europe where cholera is prevalent, to observe the progress and proper prevention and cure of the disease.

SIX CHARLES DIXIE, BART, about whom so much scandal existed in London a short time ago, was married to Miss Mary Patterson at the St. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain acted as groomsmen.

JULES FERRY, the late French Premier, has been elected by a large majority at Epinal.

A RECENT dispatch stated that the mail train running between San Angelo and Abilene, Tex., had been stopped and robbed by highwaymen.

THE sale in the store of L. A. Patterson, at Amesville, Athens County, O., was also open by burglary on the 29th inst., from which they abstracted over \$2,000 in cash and \$250 in bonds.

THE Missouri Pacific Railroad Company has leased the Central branch of the Missouri Pacific Railroad for a term of twenty-five years.

JUDGE BREWER in the United States Court at St. Louis granted a decree of foreclosure and sale in the case of the St. Louis, Hannibal and North Branch R.R. Co.

THE public debt decreased during the month of September 1885, \$75,963.25.

THE Stockholm (Sweden) Tidning has been confiscated for calumniating the King of Sweden.

THE sugar plantation "Aurora," near Jovellanos, Cuba, recently, four workmen, who had taken refuge from the rain under a cart, were struck by lightning and killed.

THE rebels Salcedo and Estrada, belonging to the party of Limban Sanchez were shot on the 29th inst., at Babacoa, Cuba.

A DISPATCH from Berlin of the 1st says: The result of the recent interview between Mr. de Bismarck and Prince Bismarck will be to restrain Serbia, Greece and Montenegro from attacking Turkey. Otherwise Austria would certainly make a bold strike for Salonica and possibly for Constantinople.

DISPATCHES received in London of the 1st from various European capitals indicated that the crisis resulting from the Bulgarian-Estern Roumanian Union was daily becoming more grave.

THE Emperor of Persia has issued the report of Colonel Ketchum on the fall of Khartoum. The Arabs, the Colonel says, entered the city by the Boori gate, which was not defended. He acquiesces Paraz of Khartoum.

THE Naval Commission appointed by Secretary Whitney made its report on the 1st. The report was devoted to the description of vessels the country was thought to be most in need of.

THE Protestant Episcopal Convention of the diocese of New York declined to adopt the resolution which would have been proposed by Dr. Rice by a vote of 103 to 106. A committee was appointed to lay the matter before the General Convention.

In a trotting race at Cleveland, O., Henry W. H. was the winner. He won the heat, winning the \$2,000 purse and 90 per cent of the gate receipts. Time, 2:17 1/2.

THE schooner Wheeler foundered off Grand Marais, Mich., recently, in forty minutes of water. Her crew was saved, but there was no time to save the clothing.

POSING AS A MARTYR.

Word Ward thinks he has been harshly and unjustly judged. He proposes the public trial of his case, and who got it to be fully exonerated.

NEW YORK, September 29.—Ferdinand Ward was in a large easy chair in his comfortable furnished room in Ludlow Street last night, looking back and at a staid manner of one of the grained window upon a number of children who were playing and singing upon the opposite side of the street.

Turning around in his chair in a serious manner, he continued: "No one will ever know the fact that I have been carrying for the many long, weary months that I have been within these walls. I have heard and read many statements that have been made in reference to my dealings in the firm of Grant & Ward that have reflected in a most damaging manner upon my name."

Under the name of his hitting criticism I have kept still and uttered nothing in reply to my accusers. If the many things that have been said were true, I would and could have no word of complaint to utter, but from my own knowledge of what I have done I have made me shudder at times to read of the doings of a man thus charged with the money of the world.

At the annual fall games of the Olympic Athletic Club at New York on the 5th, E. Meyer reduced the best record (his own) for a half-mile by one-fifth of a second, doing the distance in 1:30 3/4. The track was slow.

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TURKEY'S TROUBLE.

The Powers Exerting Their Influence to Prevent War—Turkey in No Condition to Fight.

BRUSSELS, October 2.—M. Bratslavsky, the Roumanian Prime Minister, who has had an interview with Emperor Francis Joseph and Count Kalnoky, the Austrian Foreign Minister, respecting the attitude of Roumania in the event of war between Turkey and Bulgaria, has left this city to confer with Prince Bismarck, after which he will visit the Czar.

His mission is for the purpose of having Roumania considered inviolable and accorded rights similar to those enjoyed by Belgium if hostilities should break out. The opinion gained ground that the crisis is extending, and unless the powers intervene at once war is inevitable.

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A BIG COLLAPSE.

Another Heavy Failure in New York—Liquidity Nearly Two Millions—Liquidity Nearly Two Millions—Liquidity Nearly Two Millions.

NEW YORK, October 8.—The suspension of William Heath & Co. was announced on the Stock Exchange yesterday morning. Alexander & Green, as counsel for Giovanni P. Morosini, to-day obtained from Judge Denboise, in the Supreme Court, an attachment against the property of William Heath & Co. Mr. Morosini says in the affidavit upon which the attachment was granted that for several years he has had \$480,000 in cash on deposit with Heath & Co., subject to his draft, and that the only debt that could properly be made against that amount was for 2,389 shares of the capital stock of the Metropolitan Railroad Company, of the value of \$122,000, and twenty-five second mortgage bonds of the Metropolitan Elevated Railway Company, of the value of \$25,000, which he had ordered the firm to purchase for him, making an aggregate of \$210,000. He claims the firm is in debt to him \$250,000 in cash, and also for various stocks and bonds for him. Mr. Morosini declares that he called at the office of Heath & Co. yesterday for his money and sold securities and charges that they have assigned to him, and that he has been refused to pay him. He says that he has been refused to pay him, and that he has been refused to pay him.

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POSTAL POINTS.

Persons Using the Mails Must Pay for Their Own Blankets—Interesting Question Regarding Ladies—No Special Delivery on Sunday.

WASHINGTON, October 6.—The Post office Department has ruled that where third and fourth-class matter, mailed and directed to a distant locality, not a post-office, is inadvertently put in the mails and carried away from the office of mailing, such matter will be returned and return postage charged when a return receipt is found upon the wrapper. The claim has been set up by persons interested that such matter should not have been sent out from the post-office where it was mailed, but should have been returned to the sender for better directions. The department holds, however, that the sender should suffer for his own neglect in not properly addressing the matter.

THE Post-office Department is in receipt of a number of inquiries relative to the operation of the executive order made by General Grant in 1872 forbidding Federal mail carriers from carrying mail to the homes of persons who are members of the boards of supervisors and aldermen or other civil officers of the city or town in which they reside. It is stated that the order does not make any provision for the delivery of mail to the homes of persons who are members of the boards of supervisors and aldermen or other civil officers of the city or town in which they reside.

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A BAD TURK.

An Ottoman Viceroy Indignantly Would Treat a Bad case in Vain.

CONSTANTINOPLE, received yesterday afternoon, says: Considerable consternation prevails in official circles over the important discovery just made by Ali-Sabih-Pasha, the Minister of War, of a conspiracy to assassinate the Sultan. The discovery was made by the Sultan's private secretary, who had been informed by a confidential source that a plot was being hatched to assassinate the Sultan. The Sultan has ordered a thorough investigation into the matter, and has directed the Minister of War to take the necessary precautions to protect his safety.

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